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Dear Ted:

Referring to your letter of January 23,
it was a great pleasure for me to write to the
Council on Foreign Relations, seconding your
membership application.

My letter will go forward to Walter
Mallory at the Council, today.

Sincerely,

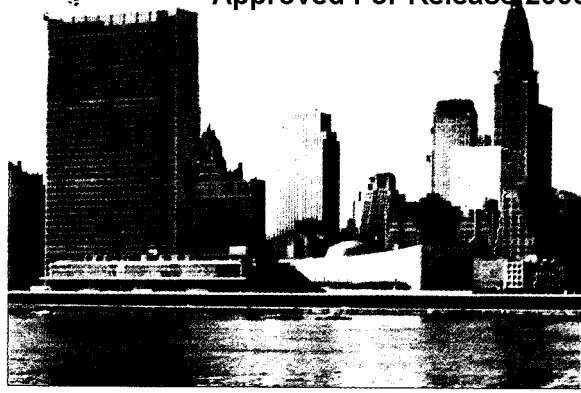
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January 23, 1959

**Mr. Allen W. Dulles, Director
 Central Intelligence Agency
 2430 E Street, N. W.
 Washington, D. C.**

Dear Allen:

I wonder if you would mind being a seconder for me as a member of the Council on Foreign Relations here in New York. Joe Johnson will propose me and I know a considerable number of members, several of whom indicate that they will be glad to write letters about me if requested.

I would, however, be particularly gratified if it were you who backed up Joe's sponsorship, and the purpose of this letter is to ask you whether you would find it appropriate to do so.

It has been a long time since we have talked, and I hope that things are going well, and especially that your son is getting along after his terrible experience in Korea. I have heard nothing about him for a long time. My own son, Anthony, is a Second Lieutenant in the Air Force and will get a change of duty from California to Washington this spring.

Both Tudie and I have undergone major surgery in the last twelve months, in my own case particularly serious, for last spring I was half way through the door before a very great surgeon brought me back. I am not yet fully recuperated.

With every good wish and warmest regards.

Sincerely,



Theodore Smith

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